

Claims

1. A method for producing franking markings by printing on a provided support material with text and/or image,  
a ~~WHEREIN characterized in that~~ a text, selectable from proposals and/or designed according to individual imagination, and/or an image or images are generated by input means of a computer and are transferred to the support material for printing one or more franking markings.
- a2. The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ the selected proposals and/or the individually designed text and/or images can be displayed, acquired and/or changed on a screen or touch screen.
- a3. The method according to ~~one of the claims 1 or 2,~~ <sup>CLAIM 1</sup>  
a ~~WHEREIN characterized in that~~ the generation of the franking marking is realized by means of a keyboard and/or by means of a touch screen on the latter or a screen.
- a4. The method according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 3,~~ <sup>CLAIM 1</sup>  
a ~~WHEREIN characterized in that~~ the generation of the franking marking is carried out by self-service.
- a5. The method according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 4,~~ <sup>CLAIM 1</sup>  
a ~~WHEREIN characterized in that~~ a franking value, which is freely selectable or determined by the selection of a destination, can be displayed and integrated into the franking marking image.

- CLAIM 1
- a 6. The method according to one of the claims 1 to 5,  
WHENIN characterized in that an image and/or a text can be read by  
means of a camera and can be positioned within the franking  
marking image.
- CLAIM 1
- a 7. The method according to one of the claims 1 to 6,  
WHENIN characterized in that, after generation of the franking marking and  
optionally the release of the change or a request for a  
further generation of franking markings is triggered by  
selecting a control key or a switching surface displayed on  
the touch screen.
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- CLAIM 1
- a 8. The method according to claim 7, characterized in that the  
printing process is actuated only after checking whether a  
sufficient credit amount is available.
- a 9. A device (20) for performing the method according to one of  
the claims 1 to 8, WHENIN characterized in that it is comprised of an  
input means for actuating the printer (4) connected to a  
computer (3).
- a 10. The device (20) according to claim 9, characterized in that it  
comprises a camera (2), for example, a digital camera,  
connected to the input means and the computer (3).
- CLAIM 9 WHENIN
- a 11. The device (20) according to claim 9 or 10, characterized in  
that it comprises a keyboard and/or a touch screen (1) for  
actuation.

CLAIM 8

Q 12. The device (20) according to one of the ~~claims 8 to 11~~,  
~~characterized in that~~ it is designed for self-service and  
comprises a cash register/money changing device (10) connected  
to the computer (30).

CLAIM 8

Q 13. The device (20) according to one of the ~~claims 8 to 12~~,  
~~characterized in that~~ it is formed as a franking marking  
vending machine, especially a postage stamp vending machine.

Q 14. The device (20) according to claim 13, characterized in that  
~~it~~ is arranged in postage meter machine.

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